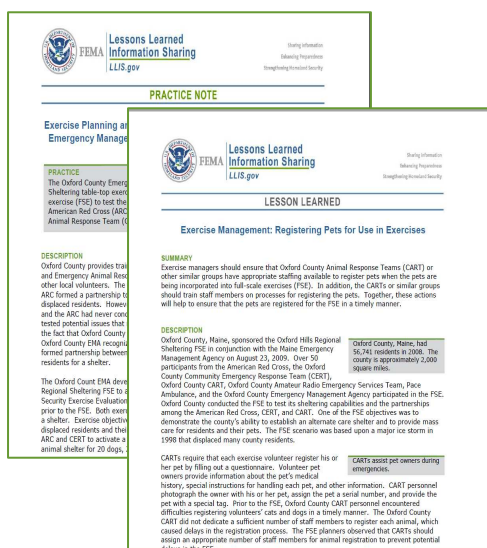## *LLIS.gov* Resources for Animals in Disasters

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (*LLIS.gov*) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

> #### *LLIS.gov* at a Glance
> - Online since April 19, 2004
> - Over 56,000 registered members
> - Over 15,000 documents, including more than 1,800 state and local plans, 850 after-action reports, and 1,000 original content documents
> - Secure message boards and collaboration tools
> - Targeted information on current homeland security topics

ANIMALS IN DISASTERS ORIGINAL CONTENT

LLIS.gov provides extensive information related to animals in disasters. *LLIS.gov* researchers have produced original content on animals in disasters, including:

- Mass Evacuation: Providing Muzzles and Pet Carriers at Evacuation Hubs (Lesson Learned)
- Arlington County, Virginia's Mobile Emergency Pet Shelter (Practice Note)
- Emergency Communications: Providing Mobile Command Posts for Animal Services Responders (Lesson Learned)
- Medical Care for Search Dogs (Lesson Learned)
- Purdue University's Graduate Certificate Program in Veterinary Homeland Security (Good Story)

ADDITIONAL CONTENT AVAILABLE ON *LLIS.GOV*

In addition to original documents, *LLIS.gov* houses plans, guidelines, best practices, and other documents specific to pets and service animals in disasters on its Mass Evacuation and Emergency Planning for People with Disabilities and Special Needs topic-specific pages. These additional documents include:

- FEMA Disaster Assistance Policy: Eligible Costs Related to Pet Evacuating and Sheltering
- Miami-Dade (FL) Animal Services Hurricane Information
- Developing a Community Disaster Plan for Animals
- Earthquake Tips for Service Animals and Pet Owners
- Hillsborough County (FL) Pet-Friendly Shelter Admission/Discharge Form for Animals
- Disaster Preparedness for Laboratory Animals
- State (MN) Animal Emergency Operations Guidelines
- Animals in Public Evacuation Centers

For more information on *LLIS.gov* or to register, please visit www.llis.gov.